

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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PAPILLOMA VIRUS-SPECIFIC  
TUMORS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully request that the following amendment be entered into the application:

**In the Specification:**

On page 1 after Title, insert --This application is a continuation of  
PCT/EP99/01996, filed March 24, 1999, which claims the benefit of priority of a  
German application No. 198 12 941.6, filed March 24, 1998, --

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